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(SBU) Charge briefed the Malaysian Foreign Ministry's Under Secretary for the Americas Ramlan Ibrahim on January 11

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regarding the President's policy address on Iraq. Charge urged Malaysia in its public comments to be supportive of the President's policy announcement. Ramlan responded that he would immediately convey the brief and our message to Foreign Minister Syed Hamid Albar, who is currently in Cebu for the ASEAN Summit.

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